

**REMARKS**

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action transmitted March 22, 2007. Claims 1-22 were pending in the application and are objected to by the Examiner. Applicants amend Claims 1, 8, 13, and 22 to place all claims in condition for allowance in accordance with the Examiner's indications and respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner indicates that Claims 1-22 would be allowable if rewritten to incorporate minor amendments suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action. Applicants thank the Examiner for the timely and favorable consideration of these claims. Applicants have amended the claims to incorporate the suggestions of the Examiner and respectfully submit that all claims are thus now in condition for allowance.

**Objections**

The Examiner objects to minor informalities in the claims and specification and suggests amendments. Applicants amend the specification and claims to incorporate these suggestions and respectfully submit that all claims are thus now in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other apparent reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending Claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicants believe no fee is due. However, should there be a fee discrepancy, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **02-0384** of **Baker Botts L.L.P.**

Respectfully submitted,



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